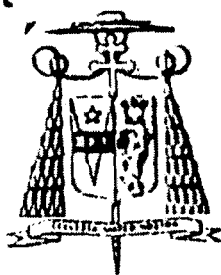


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September 1, 1993

Reverend Edward V. Avery
Saint John Vianney Hospital
P.O. Box 219
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Dear Father Avery:

I acknowledge your letter of August 21, 1993 in which you offer your resignation as pastor of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Parish in Philadelphia.

After much prayer and consideration of your own health and the needs of the parish, I accept your resignation as pastor of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Parish in Philadelphia.

I thank you for your priestly service there these past three years. You are in my prayers as you give attention to your present state of health.

May the Lord give you His healing grace and strength.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Anthony Cardinal Devine
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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